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For: THERMOPLASTIC STIFFENING
MATERIAL USED FOR
MANUFACTURING SHOE
PRODUCTION AND AN UNDERLYING
PRODUCTION PROCEDURE

Customer No:

26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-12, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Abstract begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.